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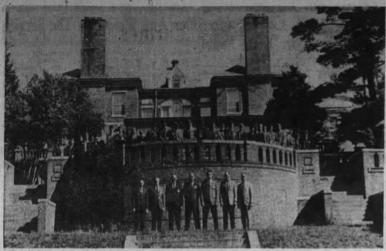

Opening Day

Students and faculty of the Hyde School at Bath stand outside the main building on the "Elmhurst" estate during opening day Sunday. The school became the first independent school to open its doors to students in Maine in the 20th century when it began operations with a capacity enrollment of 54 boarding students. (By District Correspondent Dave Swearingen)

Hyde School Opens With 54 Students

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District Correspondent

BATH — The Hyde School began operations Sunday with a capacity enrollment of 54 boarding students and announced an expansion program.

The 12-man board of trustees, headed by T. Tarpy Schulten of Woolwich, plans a seven-year expansion program that will begin this fall with the breaking of ground for the school's athletic fields.

The school will break ground in December for a new 40-boy dormitory that fits into the school's expansoin plans for an ultimate boarding enrollment of 200 students in 1972.

In addition, the school will add 12 day students in 1967, aiming to an eventual day enrollment of 50 in 1972. The day department is co-educational but will accept more girls than boys.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS the largest representation of the incoming classes with 19. Maine is well represented with seven candidates followed by New York with six and Connecticut with five.

While a majority of the candidates come from the Eastern seaboard, other students are from Lexington, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; Sun Valley, Idaho; and San Diego, Calif.

The Caribbean is well represented with candidates from Jamaica, Nassau and Guatemala.

The school has a philosophy that centers itself around the development of character.

"We believe there is a great need for more emphasis upon what the individual is rather than just what he knows," reports headmaster Joseph W. Gauld.

"We believe there is a need to re-examine the qualities of the men that built this country and we are prepared to be judged by courage, integrity, concern for others, curiosity and leadership for our graduates," he adds.

THE SCHOOL PUTS a great deal of emphasis on the student's role in the school.

Not only do students participate in all phases of extra-curricular activities, including required athletics, but they have an active part in student government through the use of a proctor system as well as an honor system.

The students also will participate in such areas as admission in the establishment of the curriculum itself.

The curriculum is college preparatory, with an unusual emphasis upon liberal arts training.

While the school has experienced faculty — all members have at least master's degrees in their fields with an average of 10 years experience — it makes good use of talent within the reach of the school.

THE ENTIRE SCHOOL participates in a humanities course which is required for graduation. The course, comprised of music, art, religion and philosophy, is taught four times a week by members of the Bowdoin College staff.

The school further plans to pioneer work in the field of public speaking. William Gove of Wiscasset, nationally known lecturer and sales consultant, will work with the entire student body on a weekly basis.

Hyde will begin an ambitious first-year undertaking in athletics with varsity teams in both football and cross-country. The football team will compete with varsity squads from Wells High School and Erskine Academy as well as North Yarmouth Academy.

In addition, home games are scheduled with the junior varsity teams of Phillips Exeter Academy and New Hampton School. The cross-country team expects to be led by Phil Newell of Cape Elizabeth who won the Lakes Region Preparatory School Championship last year.

OTHER MAINE STUDENTS in addition to Newell are Charles C. Bond, Saco; Paul W. Hurd II, Richard N. Wilson and Timothy A. Williams, all of Bath; Jonathan W. Nolan, Portland; Richard L. Etscovitz, Caribou; Mary L. Hazelton, Topsham; Richard M. Twadelle, Van Buren; and Ross W. Green Jr., West Auburn.

The school is operating on the "Elmhurst" estate left the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults Inc., by the Hyde family in the late 1940s.

The Society sold the property to the Hyde School last spring and moved into new quarters on Front Street here.

In addition to the main building which includes a full-size indoor swimming pool, the property includes a large tract of land and several outside buildings.

The school has carried out an extensive renovation and modernization program to ready the facilities for classes.

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Theater Group To Present 'Luxury Cruise'

SANFORD—"Luxury Cruise," a three-act comedy, has been selected by the Little Theater Group as its first presentation of the coming season.

Spero Therianos has been named director. He has called public tryouts for the parts of four women and two men at his home at 2D Island Arms, corner of Island Avenue and High Street at 8 p.m., Thursday.

The presentation will be later in the fall. A sponsor for the production is being sought.

Leonard Whittier, assistant professor of English and director at Nasson College, was speaker at the meeting on play directing.

The next regular meeting was set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Sanford Town Hall auditorium. A play rehearsal will follow.

The group also announced it is offering to local organizations a selection from among four one-act plays which will be presented for a nominal fee.

The repertoire will include two "Ethel and Albert" comedies, plus a third comedy and the mystery thriller, "The Monkey's Paw." Arrangements for presentation of the plays should be arranged for at least a month in advance by contacting Mrs. Irving Kellman, group president, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson or Mrs. Irving C. Perkins.

Evangelist Plans Week Of Services At Bowdoinham

BOWDOINHAM — A week of evangelistic services will begin Monday evening at the First Church of the Nazarene, featuring the Rev. Phil Huff.

Special services will be held daily at 7:30 p.m., according to the pastor, the Rev. Harland Joyce. The Rev. Mr. Huff will also speak at the 11 a.m. service, Sept. 25.

The Rev. Mr. Huff attended the University of Maine, Portland, and Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass. He began his ministry in 1962, entering into full-time evangelism work in 1966.

A highlight will be special music by the evangelist, a baritone singer and musician. An electric organ has been made available for the services.

Dress Regulations Announced For Marshwood High

ELIOT — Dress regulations for Marshwood High School have been announced by Principal Willis J. Furtwengler.

These rules, he said, are similar to the ones for both the former Eliot and South Berwick High Schools. For both girls and boys, he said, the factor to be most considered is that of extreme dress. "Extremes in skirt length, hair coloring, make-up, boys' tight pants, haircuts, shoes or shirts, and dungarees and levis will not be considered acceptable dress," Furtwengler added.

The regulations, he stated, are "in keeping with common sense, and are designed to prepare the student in a small way for his role as a future employe where consideration for one's appearance is an important factor in every field of endeavor."

DR. BURTON OLMSTED, Portland, will discuss plastic surgery at a meeting of the Southern Maine Dental Assistants Society Tuesday at Westbrook Junior College. The group will convene at 7:30 p.m. in the Dental Hygiene Building.

Farmington Water Situation Is Termed 'Critical,' Rupture Still Undiscovered

FARMINGTON — Officials Sunday termed the local water situation "critical" since an underground break in the main line Saturday has not been discovered.

The Farmington Water Department has requested all persons to use water only for absolute necessity.

The area's water supply has been drastically reduced since Saturday when a section of the main line from the source of Varnum's Pond in Temple apparently ruptured. The entire system has been checked repeatedly since early Saturday by the water company.

PERSONS LIVING on higher elevations are advised to fill bath tubs and other containers during the late evening or early morning hours since they will probably be without water during the daytime.

Water department personnel and special consultants believe the break is underground and that the escaping water is being contained underground.

A large diesel pump at the Temple station is being operated 24 hours a day pushing 1 million gallons of water into the lines. About half this amount is being lost through the break.

Any persons noticing unusual amounts of water in fields or other areas are asked to call the water company at once.

THE RESERVOIR here, normally holding 5 million gallons of water, is nearly empty.

During the night the pump is able to raise the level several feet, but this drops during the day in periods of high water use.

The Franklin County Fair will open Monday as scheduled.

The water level in Varnum Pond is four feet below normal which is not considered unusual at this time of year.

Firemen were put on a standby basis early Saturday and were called out Saturday night for a minor fire at the exhibition hall at the fairgrounds.

The water department is continuing its search for the break and asks all water users to cooperate in the emergency.

They'll Be Ready

The Franklin County 4-H Beef Boosters Club is building a new concessions stand at Farmington Fair grounds. The stand will be located near the cattle sheds and show rings and not too far from the 4-H cattle building, where the members will be housing their 4-H baby beef animals for exhibit and for the annual show on Saturday. Willard Douglas, Farmington, club leader, is supervising the construction. Pictured are Bruce and Dennis Adams of Farmington. (By Area Correspondent Durrell)

Franklin County Fair Gets Under Way Today

FARMINGTON — The 126th annual Franklin County Fair opens Monday with a first-day free gate to one and all.

Harness racing will be held with post time at 1:30 p.m. Some rides will be in operation and cattle and sheep will be on the grounds.

Tuesday, the cattle shows will start and the horses compete in town teams.

At the pulling ring, Ralph C. Hall of East Dixfield will be in his 42nd year in operating the pulling of horses, steers, oxen, 4-H working steers and ponies.

In the Exhibition Hall, which be open Monday for receiving exhibits, one can see fresh vegetables and fruits, grange exhibits, 4-H Club work, home cooked foods, flowers and all kinds of commercial exhibits. Both the Democratic and Republican parties will have booths.

The agricultural agencies will show the latest type work in conservation and enroll folks in extension groups.

Local folks will exhibit handmade items, art, hobbies and crafts. The Gannett Publishing Co. booth will exhibit the large "Fair Photos."

Saturday will be 4-H Club Day and those under 12 can enter the grounds without charge. The annual 4-H Baby Beef, cattle shows and the Sandy River Riding Club Gymkhana are planned.

Headliner for the annual big stage show, on Friday night, will be pianist Jo Ann Castle from the Lawrence Welk Show. Miss Castle will be supported by vaudeville acts. Thursday and Saturday evenings, an Al Martin vaudeville show will be presented on stage in front of the "big grandstand."

Local church members, veterans, firemen auxiliaries, and granges will have food concessions about the grounds.

Wednesday is the traditional "big day" of the fair. Some mills and schools close for all or part of the day.

One of the earliest recorded uses of asphalt was to waterproof the reed basket that floated the baby Moses through the bulrushes. Today, it is the principal ingredient of asphalt shingles.

Photo Techniques Discussed Here

It's possible to make good portraits, even using a box camera, according to Christopher Grasse, South Portland photographer.

GRASSE discussed portrait photo techniques in a recent talk at The Gate, Congress Street coffee house. Speaking in defense of realism in pictures, he declared tht forms which can be recognized can be expressive and sigificant as symbolism and abstraction.

"This 'obscurity' thing in art is coming to an end," he predicted.

GRASSE'S photos will be exhibited this fal land winter at the Portland Playhouse. Westbrook Junior College is pianing a showing of his works in January.

N.E. Couple Killed As Car Hits Tree

RHINEBECK, N.Y. (UPI) — A young New England couple was killed early Sunday when their car slammed against a tree and burst into flames in this upstate New York village.

State police identified the victims as Peter Stone, 20, of (Santa Fe Avenue) Hamden, Conn., and Miss Sarah Conrad, 19, of (Tahanto Trail) Harvard, Mass.

102 Families Contacted By Group In August

FARMINGTON — The Franklin County Area Family Counseling Services report for August shows 102 families were contacted. There were 79 children seen 115 times and 107 adults seen 199 times.

During the month, 62 professional persons were contacted and 23 contacts were made with other agencies. There were 12 family conferences and 16 psychological evaluations made. A total of 28 tests were administered. Three cases were terminated.

Director Marcel Tyrrel said there will be a full board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at the office on Broadway here.

Contacts made in area towns were as follow: Avon—2; Chesterville—14; Farmington — 42; Industry—1; Jay—12; Kingfield—17; Livermore Falls—30; New Sharon—11; New Portland — 1; New Vineyard—2; Phillips—13; Rangeley—5; Strong—20; Temple—2; Weld—6; Wilton—30.

Contacts were made with families and professional persons in Peru, Livermore, Bath, Madison, Upper Gloucester, Augusta, Lewiston, Pineland, Portland and Boston.

Petition Filing For ASC Posts In Franklin Due

FARMINGTON — Ralph C. Hall, chairman, Franklin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announces nominating petitions for community committeemen may be filed at the ASC Office at 78 Main St.

Any eligible voter under the programs administered by the ASCS, namely ACP, livestock feed, feed grain, soil bank and wool programs, may submit a nominating petition for community committeemen. The petition must be signed by six eligible voters and must be in the ASC Office by Sept. 30.

Persons nominated by petition will be placed on the slate, if found eligible and agree to serve. The county committee has the right to fill out the slate if the community committees and petitions cannot.

Violette Names Campaign Aide For York County

State Sen. Elmer H. Violette, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate announced his campaign coordinator for York County is John H. Cleary of Biddeford.

Cleary was educated in St. Mary's and St. Louis High School in Biddeford. He is presently president of the Holy Name Society, vice president of the Father Enright Credit Union in Biddeford, president of Local 1250 and member of AFL-CIO, and cochairman of COPE. He is employed at the Delodge Baking Co.

Cleary served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He also served five years on the Biddeford City Council and has been secretary of the Biddeford Democratic Club.

Cleary is married to the former Joan Stickney and is the father of eight children.

Sunday School To Reopen At Wells

WELLS — Walter E. Ducharme, superintendent of Sunday School of the Wells Congregational Church, announced Sunday School will reopen at 10:30 a.m. Octo 2.

A nursery class will be held for two year olds and regular classes for three-year-olds throgh the ninth grade.

The Board of Education has voted no classes on Christmas and Easter Sundays, but a nursery and junior church are planned. A candlelight service is set for Dec. 24 and the Christmas party for Dec. 19. Communion Sundays, communion will be served to the teachers at 10 a.m.

She Can't Vote But Mommy Can

Second District Congressional Candidate Howard M. Foley uses a variation of the time-tested appeal to voters by making friends with young Cheryl Adams of Kezar Falls. Her mother, Mrs. Noel Adams stands by. Foley, Republican opponent to Democratic Rep. William D. Hathaway, was touring the southwestern part of Oxford County Friday.

Dairy Show, Calf Scramble Slated For 4-H Club Members At Fryeburg Fair

SOUTH PARIS — Extension Service Agent Russell E. Clark, director of 4-H activities in Oxford County, has listed two big events for the group at Fryeburg Fair early in October.

Clark has advised the dozens of 4-H clubs in the county of regulations for the dairy show Oct. 8, one of the highlights of the fair, and a calf scramble Friday morning, Oct. 7.

The 4-H director announced this weekend entry blanks for the dairy show should be sent to fair secretary Fred Mayo at Fryeburg before Sept. 30.

Entry blanks, Clark announced, should contain information on the number of animals to be exhibited and the class in which they will be shown.

Classes have been stipulated as 4-H dairy show, dairy fitting and showmanship, and dairy judging.

CLARK NOTED PUREBRED or grade animals may be entered but purebreds must be registered in the name of the 4-H club member and must have been owned before April 1, 1966.

Registered animals may be entered in open classes on payment of stalling fees to the fair secretary.

Dairy show classes will include: junior and senior calf categories, junior and senior yearling, two and three years old, four-year-olds and above.

The fitting and showmanship contest will be judged on the basis of the fitting and conditioning of the animal, the training of the animal, showmanship methods used, and the appearance of the exhibitor.

Dairy judging will be on the basis of dairy characteristics and will be limited to two club members from groups in Maine and New Hampshire.

THE CALF SCRAMBLE Friday at 10 a.m. is one of the 4-H highlights of the fair. 4-H members between 14 and 17 will try to corner beef calves in a wild melee in front of the grandstands at 10 a.m.

The calves are donated by the fair, and are slated to be raised as beef cattle.

Clark said interested applicants should notify him, either by mail or phone. He set a Sept. 30 deadline for the applications.

Phillips Man Is Awarded UM Fellowship

Delmar Raymond

ORONO — Delmar R. Raymond of Phillips has been named to receive a three-year University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundatoin graduate fellowship at the University of Maine, George H. Rand, vice president, International Paper Co. and chairman of the Foundation Scholaship Committee, has announced.

A native of Farmington, he is a graduate of Phillips High School and the University of Maine. He received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1965 and an M.S. degree last June.

He has been associated with Dr. Stefan Zieminski of the university chemical engineering department as a research assistant in the area of water pollution. The work has been done under a grant from the United States Public Health Service.

As an undergraduate at the university he was an active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, serving as president of the local chapter his senior year.

This fellowship of $3,000 a year is the fourth such award made by the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. It is for three years of study leading to a doctoral degree.

Oxford Hills High Adds Three Adult Programs

SOUTH PARIS—Three more adult-oriented classes are slated to be launched next week at Oxford Hills High School to supplement the adult education program already in progress.

Ladies' physical education classes are due to start Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the gymnasium of the brick building here. The classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday.

Adult driver education classes will get under way next Monday with students assembling in the wooden building of the school. These classes will be taught twice weekly, Monday and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Driving times are to be arranged at the first meeting.

Home economics classes will be taught in the home ec room of the junior high school building at Norway starting Sept. 27. As much as possible, the classes will be tailored to the interest of the students, with classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Registration should be made through Irving Pendleton, director of the Adult Education Program for the area. Pendleton can be reached at his Oxford Hills High School office Monday through Friday.

The school is urging prospective students to register as early as possible, and in the case of driver education, before Sept. 26.

Auto Maintenance Course Set For Women

SANFORD — Ladies, if you throw up your hands in horror when your car spits and coughs or bucks and groans, then this is for you:

The Sanford Adult Evening School, at the request of the York County Extension Service, will offer an automotive maintenance and repair course—for women only—beginning Sept. 26 if the response is sufficient.

The class will meet at 7 p.m. at the Sanford Vocational School. According to Mrs. Shirley Hobbs, extension agent, the course will include instruction in "what to do when your car won't go," as well as an understanding of garage services and maintenance required by automobiles.

"There is a 50 per cent increase in women drivers over the figure of 10 years ago indicating a need for such a program," Mrs. Hobbs commented.

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